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10/632,304	08/01/2003	James S. Tisol JR.	13978	3694

TITLE OF INVENTION: D-RING RETAINER

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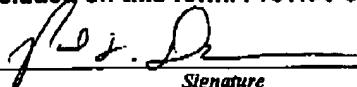
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